# Claims

[c1]    1. A method of automatic initiation for connecting a mobile phone to a conference call, the method comprising:

in the mobile phone:

reviewing calendar event data stored in the mobile phone, the calendar event data containing conference call event data that includes a starting time for the conference call, a telephone number for the conference call, and a passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;

automatically producing an alert shortly before the starting time of the conference call;

displaying a prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;

automatically dialing the telephone number for the conference call upon an affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;

receiving a prompt for the passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;

obtaining the passcode from the conference call event data; and

automatically entering the passcode.

[c2]   2. The method of claim 1 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keypress on the mobile phone keypad.

[c3]   3. The method of claim 1 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keyword voice response that is recognized by the mobile phone in a voice activated mode.

[c4]   4. A system for automatic initiation for connecting a mobile phone to a conference call, the system comprising:
in the mobile phone:
means for reviewing calendar event data stored in the mobile phone, the calendar event data containing conference call event data that includes a starting time for the conference call, a telephone number for the conference call, and a passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;
means for automatically producing an alert shortly before the starting time of the conference call;
means for displaying a prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;
means for automatically dialing the telephone number for the conference call upon an affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference

call;

means for receiving a prompt for the passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;

means for obtaining the passcode from the conference call event data; and

means for automatically entering the passcode.

[c5]    5. The system of claim 4 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keypress on the mobile phone keypad.

[c6]    6. The system of claim 4 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keyword voice response that is recognized by the mobile phone in a voice activated mode.

[c7]    7. A computer program product for automatic initiation for connecting a mobile phone to a conference call, the computer program product comprising:

in the mobile phone:

computer program code for reviewing calendar event data stored in the mobile phone, the calendar event data containing conference call event data that includes a starting time for the conference call, a telephone number for the conference call, and a passcode authorizing con-

nection to the conference call;

computer program code for automatically producing an alert shortly before the starting time of the conference call;

computer program code for displaying a prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;

computer program code for automatically dialing the telephone number for the conference call upon an affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call;

computer program code for identifying a received prompt for the passcode authorizing connection to the conference call;

computer program code for obtaining the passcode from the conference call event data; and

computer program code for automatically entering the passcode.

[c8]    8. The computer program product of claim 7 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keypress on the mobile phone keypad.

[c9]    9. The computer program product of claim 7 wherein the affirmative response to the prompt asking whether to connect to the conference call is in the form of a keyword voice response that is recognized by the mobile

phone in a voice activated mode.